

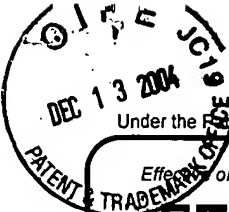


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<b>PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)</b> <b>FY 2005</b> (fees effective on or after October 1, 2004)		Docket Number (Optional)  00415-03	
Application Number 10/031,783		Filed May 2, 2002	
For Recombinant Antibody Directed Against Human Sperm Antigen			
Art Unit 1641		Examiner James L. Grun, Ph.D.	
This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application. The requested extension and fee are as follows (check time period desired and enter the appropriate fee below):			
	<u>Fee</u>	<u>Small Entity Fee</u>	
<input type="checkbox"/> One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1))	\$110	\$55	\$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2))	\$430	\$215	\$ _____
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3))	\$980	\$490	\$ <u>510.00</u>
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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.			
<input type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.		12/14/2004 HDEMESS1 00000019 500423 10031783	
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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number <u>50-0423</u> . I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet.			
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I am the <input type="checkbox"/> applicant/inventor.			
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71. Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed (Form PTO/SB/96).			
<input type="checkbox"/> attorney or agent of record. Registration Number _____			
<input type="checkbox"/> attorney or agent under 37 CFR 1.34. Registration number if acting under 37 CFR 1.34 _____			
<u>Rodney L. Sparks</u> Signature		<u>12/9/04</u> Date	
<u>Rodney L. Sparks, In-House Patent Counsel</u> Typed or printed name		<u>(434) 243-6103</u> Telephone Number	
NOTE: Signatures of all the inventors or assignees of record of the entire interest or their representative(s) are required. Submit multiple forms if more than one signature is required, see below.			
<input type="checkbox"/> Total of _____ forms are submitted.			

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Effective on 10/01/2004. Patent fees are subject to annual revision.

**FEE TRANSMITTAL  
For FY 2005**☒ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT (\$) 510.00

**Complete if Known**

Application Number	10/031,783
Filing Date	May 2, 2002
First Named Inventor	John C. Herr
Examiner Name	James L. Grun, Ph.D.
Art Unit	1641
Attorney Docket No.	00415-03

**METHOD OF PAYMENT** (check all that apply)☐ Check ☐ Credit Card ☐ Money Order☒ Deposit Account ☐ None

Deposit Account Number 50-0423

Deposit Account Name

The Director is hereby authorized to: (check all that apply)

☒ Charge fee(s) indicated below☐ Charge fee(s) indicated below, except for the filing fee☐ Charge any additional fee(s) or underpayments of fee(s) under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17☐ Credit any overpayments

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**FEE CALCULATION****1. BASIC FILING FEE**

Fee Description	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee Paid(\$)
Utility Filing Fee	790	395	
Design Filing Fee	350	175	
Plant Filing Fee	550	275	
Reissue Filing Fee	790	395	
Provisional Filing Fee	160	80	

Subtotal (1) \$

**FEE CALCULATION** (continued)**2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES**

Fee Description	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)
Each claim over 20	18	9
Each independent claim over 3	88	44
Multiple dependent claims	300	150
For Reissues, each claim over 20 and more than in the original patent	18	9
For Reissues, each independent claim more than in the original patent	88	44

Total Claims	Extra Claims	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)
_____ - 20 or HP = _____ x _____ = _____			
HP = highest number of total claims paid for, if greater than 20			

Indep. Claims	Extra Claims	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)
_____ - 3 or HP = _____ x _____ = _____			
HP = highest number of independent claims paid for, if greater than 3			

Multiple Dependent Claims	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)
_____	_____	_____

Subtotal (2) \$

**3. OTHER FEES**

Fee Description	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee Paid(\$)
1-month extension of time	110	55	
2-month extension of time	430	215	
3-month extension of time	980	490	510.00
4-month extension of time	1,530	765	
5-month extension of time	2,080	1,040	
Information disclosure stmt. fee	180	180	
37 CFR 1.17(q) processing fee	50	50	
Non-English specification	130	130	
Notice of Appeal	340	170	
Filing a brief in support of appeal	340	170	
Request for oral hearing	300	150	
Other:			

Subtotal (3) \$ 510.00

**SUBMITTED BY**

Signature	<i>Rodney Sparks</i>	Registration No. (Attorney/Agent)	53,625	Telephone	434-243-6103
Name (Print/Type)	Rodney L. Sparks	Date	December 9, 2004		

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